

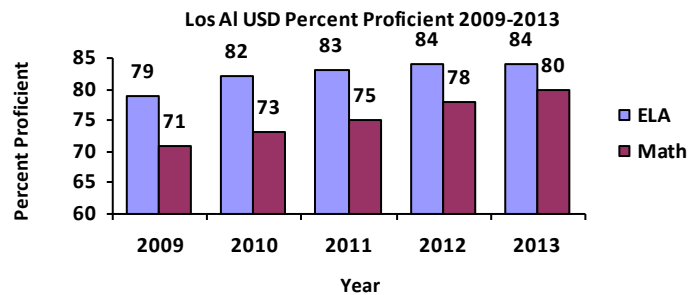
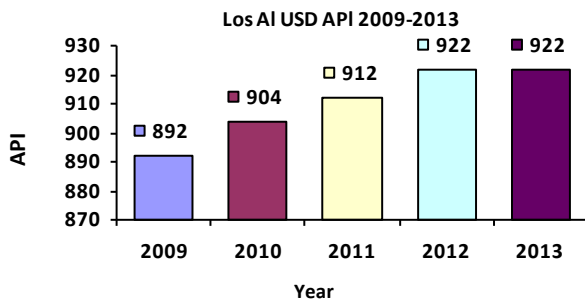
# Los Alamitos Unified School District

*Igniting Unlimited Possibilities for Students!*

## Good News

### We are a top performing District in the Country. The District's Academic Performance Index (API) is 922!

- Talented, highly skilled teachers, staff, parents, and community members are dedicated to preparing all students for future success.
- Over 84% of all students are proficient or advanced in English Language Arts (ELA) on the California Standards Test (CST), and 80% of all students are proficient or advanced in mathematics on the CST.
- On their first attempt, 97% of our students passed the ELA section of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), and 97% of our students passed the Mathematics section of the CAHSEE.
- As a result of a strong Pre-Kindergarten (PK) - 12 program, 90% of graduates enrolled in a college or university following high school (#1 in Orange County), and 56% of our students took an AP course in high school.
- More than 72% of graduating seniors completed the UC/CSU a-g college entrance requirements (up 15% in six years).
- All K-8 schools have an API score above 920.
- Los Alamitos High School is the only four-time honoree in the County to receive National Recognition from the College Board for increasing access to Advanced Placement (AP) classes, while simultaneously increasing passage rates on AP exams.
- Los Alamitos High School was ranked in the top 1% of high schools in the country by *Newsweek* in 2013.
- District schools received numerous awards in academics, athletics, activities and the arts.



## Goal Statement

### Our Goal is 100% Proficiency!

- Sixteen percent of our students are not yet proficient in ELA, and 20% of our students are not yet proficient in mathematics.
- Twenty-eight percent of our graduates are not completing the UC/CSU a-g college entrance requirements.
- Forty-four percent of our students are not taking an AP course in high school.

## Action Plan

All Los Alamitos Unified School District students will demonstrate proficiency or advanced proficiency in all core subjects.

To support this goal, we will take the following actions:

- Create powerful teams that collaborate regularly about student learning, best practices, and instructional strategies.
- Promote student enrollment in UC/CSU a-g courses, and provide academic support for rigorous coursework.
- Provide timely or immediate interventions for struggling students who are in need of extra time and support.
- Provide high quality professional development in the District's Signature Practices for teachers, administrators, and support staff.
- Use data from common site assessments and district benchmarks to target instruction and address the needs of all students.
- Work together to implement Common Core Units of Study in all Math and ELA classes PK-12.
- Promote student connectedness by increasing participation in activities, athletics, and the arts.

*The Los AI Way...Excellence in Academics, Athletics, Activities, and the Arts.*